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DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number		6160-1P59A
First Named Inventor		John E. Litz
COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number		/
Filing Date		Herewith
Group Art Unit		
Examiner Name		

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOCLAVE CONTROL MECHANISMS FOR PRESSURE OXIDATION OF MOLYBDENITE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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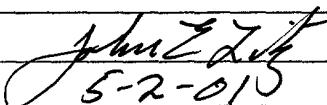
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